

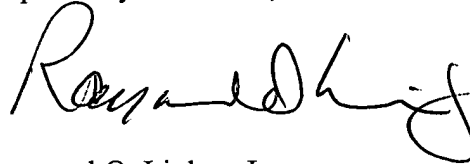
7. An element according to claim 6, wherein the coating covers the walls of the air-passing channel [(3)].

10. An element according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein said element is a foodstuff.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to more clearly define the invention under United States practice. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



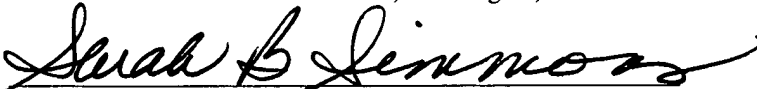
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